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Attached herewith is copy of Note delivered to Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs September 7, 1977, per instructions RefAir.

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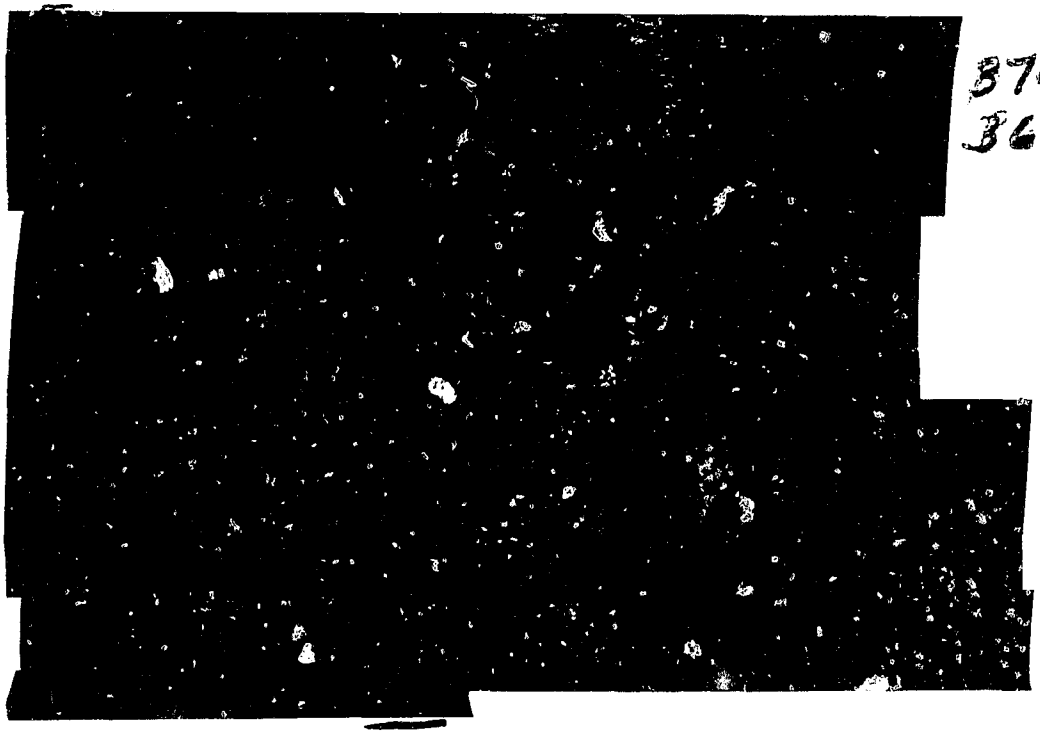
The Embassy of the United States of America refers the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Embassy Notes No. 1066, dated August 1, 1977, No. 723, dated June 1, 1977, No. 45, dated February 14, 1977, No. 1305, dated September 24, 1976, No. 549, dated May 4, 1976, and No. 129, dated January 23, 1976, concerning its request that the Ministry assist and cooperate with the Embassy in gathering and providing evidence relating to alleged war crimes by certain individuals.

The Embassy has now been instructed to request the Ministry to assist the Embassy in gathering and providing additional evidence regarding alleged war crimes committed by the following eleven individuals:



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11. FEDORENKO, Fedor, born September 17, 1907, in Sivash, Melitopo-Petrovsk Oblast, Ukraine. Ukrainian guard at Treblinka. Proceedings for revocation of Fedorenko's United States citizenship were filed in United States District Court at Miami, Florida, on August 15, 1977.

For the Ministry's information, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Poland is also being asked to provide evidence to the United States Government concerning [redacted] b7C, b6 [redacted] FEDORENKO (number 11 above).

As in the case of the thirty-one individuals named in the notes under reference, evidence from Soviet sources is sought by the American authorities to ascertain whether there is a basis for denaturalization or other administrative proceedings against these individuals under the United States Immigration and Nationality Act.

The Embassy would likewise be grateful to receive as soon as possible any other available evidence pertaining to these eleven individuals and the offenses which they are alleged to have committed, such as copies of documents and statements of other witnesses. Subsequent to receipt of such evidence and review by the American authorities, the Embassy may request the cooperation of the Ministry in arranging for American officials to take depositions from certain witnesses, and/or in arranging for certain witnesses to travel to the United States to testify.

Any evidence or information provided by the Ministry would be kept in confidence consistent with the requirements of United States law, but may ultimately become a matter of public record.

The Embassy appreciates the assistance rendered by the Ministry in twenty cases to date and looks forward to the cooperation of the Ministry in these eleven new cases and others which the Embassy may submit in the future.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Moscow, September 7, 1977.

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